



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **ROBERT PILLIAR et al.**  
Serial Number: **10/617,358**  
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Title: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF POROUS  
INORGANIC STRUCTURES AND INFILTRATION  
WITH ORGANIC POLYMERS**  
GROUP ART UNIT: **1731**  
EXAMINER: **LOPEZ, CARLOS N.**  
ATTORNEY DOCKET: **14396**

The Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 14, 2007 for which the initial term for response expired August 14, 2007. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.